

REMARKS

Claims 1, 2, 5-12, 15-21, 23-30, 33-40 and 42-49 stand rejected. Claims 1, 2, 5-12, 15-21, 23-30, 33-40 and 42-49 are pending. Claim 49 is cancelled herein. Applicant respectfully requests further examination and reconsideration in view of the remarks set forth below. Applicant believes that the amendments herein to the patent application do not add new matter to it.

35 U.S.C. §103 Rejections

Claims 1, 2, 5-12, 15-21, 23-30, 33-40, 42-47 and 49 are rejected under 35 U.S.C. 103(a) as being unpatentable over Rossmann (US 6,405,037), hereinafter Rossmann, in view of Smith II et al. (US 2002/0113994), hereinafter Smith II, Brown et al. (US 5,524,047), hereinafter Brown, and further in view of Dervarics (US 6,553,240), hereinafter Dervarics. Claim 48 is rejected under 35 U.S.C. 103(a) as being unpatentable over Rossmann in view of Smith II, Brown and further in view of Kato (US 6,775,026), hereinafter Kato.

Claims 1, 2, 5-12, 15-21, 23-30, 33-40, 42-47 and 49

Applicant respectfully asserts that subject matter of currently amended independent Claim 1 is not shown or suggested by Rossmann, Smith II, Brown and Dervarics, alone or in combination. For instance, currently amended independent Claim 1 recites, in part “transmitting said information to a facsimile system in close geographical proximity to said mobile device, wherein said facsimile system is

communicatively accessible with said server system” (emphasis added), which is not shown or suggested by Rossmann, Smith II, Brown and Dervarics, alone or in combination. Since Rossmann, Smith II, Brown and Dervarics, alone or in combination, fail to teach or suggest at least one element recited in currently amended independent Claim 1, Applicant respectfully contends that currently amended independent Claim 1 is not rendered obvious by Rossmann, Smith II, Brown, and Dervarics. Therefore, Applicant respectfully submits that currently amended independent Claim 1 is allowable over Rossmann, Smith II, Brown and Dervarics. Since Claims 2, 5-10 depend from currently amended independent Claim 1, Applicant believes that Claims 2, 5-10 are also allowable over Rossmann, Smith II, Brown and Dervarics.

Currently amended independent Claim 11 recites subject matter similar to that of currently amended independent Claim 1 mentioned above. Thus, currently amended independent Claim 11 overcomes the rejections under 35 U.S.C. 103(a) based on rationale similar to that described above with reference to currently amended independent Claim 1. Since Claims 12, 15-20 depend from currently amended independent Claim 11, Applicant believes that Claims 12, 15-20 are also allowable over Rossmann, Smith II, Brown and Dervarics.

Currently amended independent Claim 21 recites subject matter similar to that of amended independent Claim 1 mentioned above. Thus, currently amended independent Claim 21 overcomes the rejection under 35 U.S.C. 103(a) based on rationale similar to that described above with reference to currently amended independent Claim 1. Since

Claims 23-28 depend from currently amended independent Claim 21, Applicant believes that Claims 23-28 are also allowable over Rossmann, Smith II, Brown and Dervarics.

Currently amended independent Claim 29 recites subject matter similar to that of currently amended independent Claim 1 mentioned above. Thus, currently amended independent Claim 29 overcomes the rejection under 35 U.S.C. 103(a) based on rationale similar to that described above with reference to currently amended independent Claim 1. Since Claims 30, 33-37 depend from currently amended independent Claim 29, Applicant believes that Claims 30, 33-37 are also allowable over Rossmann, Smith II, Brown and Dervarics.

Currently amended independent Claim 38 recites subject matter similar to that of currently amended independent Claim 1 mentioned above. Thus, currently amended independent Claim 38 overcomes the rejection under 35 U.S.C. 103(a) based on rationale similar to that described above with reference to currently amended independent Claim 1. Since Claims 39-40, 42-47 depend from currently amended independent Claim 38 Applicant believes that Claims 39-40, 42-47 are also allowable over Rossmann, Smith II, Brown and Dervarics.

Claim 48

With regards to Claim 48, Applicant respectfully contends that Kato does not overcome the deficiencies of Rossmann, Smith II and Brown disclosed above. For example, Applicant respectfully asserts that Kato does not teach or suggest “transmitting

said information to a facsimile system in close geographical proximity to said mobile device, wherein said facsimile system is communicatively accessible with said server system” (emphasis added) as recited in currently amended independent Claim 48. Since Rossmann, Smith II, Brown and Kato, alone or in combination, fail to teach or suggest at least one element recited in currently amended independent Claim 48, Applicant respectfully contends that currently amended independent Claim 48 is not rendered obvious by Rossmann, Smith II, Brown and Kato. Therefore, Applicant respectfully submits that currently amended independent Claim 48 is allowable Rossmann, Smith II, Brown and Kato.

CONCLUSION

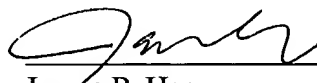
In view of the foregoing remarks, the Applicant respectfully submits that the pending claims in the instant patent application are in condition for allowance. The Applicant respectfully requests reconsideration of the Application and allowance of the pending claims.

If the Examiner determines the prompt allowance of these claims could be facilitated by a telephone conference, the Examiner is invited to contact Applicant's undersigned representative at the below listed phone number.

Respectfully submitted,

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